

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TEMPLE OF FRATERNITY DEDICATED.

Visiting Lodge People Have Palatial Headquarters at the World's Fair.

One of the handsomest of the many beautiful architectural achievements composing the World's Fair picture is the Temple of Fraternity, where the fraternal organizations of the world have their headquarters during the Exposition period. It has just been dedicated and is open to all fraternal visitors.

This building is in part a reproduction of the Parthenon of Athens. It occupies a conspicuous site on the summit of Temple Hill in the central part of the grounds, and from its wide verandas a large part of the grounds is to be seen. The structure is 65x225 feet and is three stories high, with a partial basement. There are two big assembly rooms on the third floor, with a seating capacity of 1000 persons.

Long corridors run through the building on all floors, permitting ample air circulation; and the big rotunda on the first floor, handsomely decorated, makes a meeting place for those visiting, or interested in the building. The rotunda on the second floor is used as a Hall of Fame, in which are hung portraits and other matter pertaining to the various societies belonging to the organization.

The broad terrace is cool and will have ample shade during the entire summer. All of the rooms on the first floor open on this terrace, and those of the second floor open to a balcony over it. The rooms are handsomely decorated. This fraternal club-house affords to the visiting members convenience and comforts which have never been provided, for their special benefit, at any World's Fair.

Each of the forty rooms for society headquarters is furnished with rugs, desks, tables, chairs, and electric lights. A general reception parlor, smoking, reading, writing and toilet rooms have been supplied, with all of the conveniences pertaining thereto. There are also refreshment booths, nursery, barber-shop, a branch post-office, telegraph, telephone, and messenger stations, as well as parcel check-room, hospital ward, etc.

In addition to these conveniences the Temple has a free Bureau of Information, with a Lost and Found Department.

## Working Night And Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. H. Brown.

## Brick for Sale.

First-class brick for building purposes and paving now for sale at my kiln just north of Laclede. Samples may be seen at this office.

L. B. JONES.

## Croup.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Dr. J. T. Stephenson.

Constipation, headache, backache, feel mean, no appetite, all run down. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. Money back, if it fails. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. W. R. Barton.

## County Doings.

The Old Settlers' reunion will be held in the city park at Linneus on Saturday, September 3, this year.

There was a wedding at Lapierre's hotel at Brookfield last Monday night in which Lee G. Schrock, of Benton township, and Miss Elsie Knifong of near Browning, were the most interested parties.

Laredo's new bank opened its doors for business yesterday morning. S. L. Gibson, of Browning, is president, and A. W. Pipes late of the Browning Leader, is cashier. The capital stock is \$12,000.

The high school of Browning will hold a gold medal declamatory contest on the evening of July 4. The contestants are Misses Lucele Calhoun, Norma Pipes, Clara Sevier, Stella Kille and Eunice Fields.

All Missouri railroads will make an open one fare passenger rate to Sedalia and return on account of the state fair, August 15 to 19. Extra coaches with the regular trains, and special trains will be operated to an extent that will furnish ample accommodations to the public generally.

A Linneus saloon keeper published a card in a local paper in which he pleads with the people of that town to not be knockers, and pull a long face and look as if they had sour stomachs but to hold up their heads and look for better things. The place he wants them to look perhaps is over the bar.

A change of venue in the case of the state against Mrs. Belle Hubbard, of Laclede, on the charge of disturbing the peace, was taken from Justice T. J. Welch's court and tried in Justice Brinkley's court Monday. Attorney H. P. Linder represented the state and O. F. Libby and Judge Tunnell the defense. The defendant was found not guilty.—Gazette.

## Republican County Convention Call.

A delegate convention of the republican electors of Linn county, Mo., is hereby called to meet in the city of Laclede, in said county, on Tuesday, July 5, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing 8 delegates to state convention to be held at St. Joe on July 27, 1904, and also selecting 5 delegates to judicial convention to be held at Jefferson City, August 16, 1904, also selecting the number of Congressional delegates to which Linn county is entitled.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for every twenty-five votes or fraction of thirteen or over cast in said county for Edward Higbee for Supreme Judge of Missouri at the November election, 1902.

Primary conventions will be held at the usual voting precincts in the several townships on Saturday, July 2, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to said county convention.

The republican electors of the county and all other electors, without regard to past party affiliations, who endorse the principles of the republican party and who will support the republican nominees, are invited to attend said primaries and unite in the election of delegates to said county convention. The several townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates in the convention:

Benton, north.....	4	Enterprise.....	2
Benton, south.....	2	Grantsville.....	4
Baker.....	4	Jackson.....	4
Brookfield, ward 1..	7	Jefferson.....	11
Brookfield, ward 2..	6	Locust Creek.....	7
Brookfield, ward 3..	7	Marceline, east..	3
Brookfield, ward 4..	7	Marceline, west..	7
Bucklin.....	7	North Salem.....	5
Clay.....	4	Parson Creek.....	7
Yellow Creek.....	3		

Total No. of Delegates 100.

Done by order of Linn County Republican Committee, this 6th day of June, 1904.

E. B. ALLEN, Chairman,  
D. B. ORNSTON, Sec'y.

## HERE AND THERE.

Local Items of the Week Gathered For the Busy Blade Readers.

Mrs. Gable and daughter, Miss Pearl, and Mrs. T. J. Wandless, were guests of Miss Florence Pratt Friday.

Work on Dr. Fawcette's new residence has been hung up this week waiting for stone to finish the foundation.

A heavy hail storm passed over the country two miles east of town and to the north last Thursday afternoon. But slight damage is reported.

Z. W. Clark, a farmer in the north end of the county, was declared mentally unbalanced last Monday and sent to the asylum at St. Joseph.

James D. Hatfield, of northeast of Laclede, and Miss Mae Chittum were married at the home of the bride's parents in Brookfield Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Isaac Welsh and her daughter, Miss Belle, went to St. Louis Monday to spend a week with Lawyer C. A. Welsh and family and attend the fair.

We notice from the Chillicothe Constitution of last Tuesday that Miss Florence Watson had gone to Kansas City to accept a position as stenographer for a wholesale firm.

If you need a nice pair patent leather shoes, you can go to The Toggery in Brookfield and buy them for the next ten days. \$5.00 shoes for \$3.85, \$3.50 shoes for \$2.85.

E. A. Olin, one of the prosperous farmers out on the rural route was in town Wednesday and took out a new hay rake and stacker from Felt's. Mr. Olin says having will begin in about ten days.

E. T. Smith has been here the past week from Mankato, Kansas, looking after his property interests and mixing with old neighbors and friends. He remembered THE BLADE with a renewal of subscription.

Clyde Kennon, of Oxford, Nebr., is here to spend the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Standly, he being a nephew of Mrs. Standly's. Mr. Kennon has just completed his second year at an Omaha medical college.

There should be a large attendance of republicans at the township primary to be held at the opera house Saturday afternoon. Eleven delegates are to be elected to the county convention to be held in Laclede on next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Englehart have been here the past week from New York visiting his brother, H. F. Englehart and family. He is connected with a large wood working factory, and they had been at St. Louis taking in the fair.

Oliver C. Bosley, aged 19 years and 12 days, died at the home of his mother in Laclede last Tuesday night, of consumption. The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. C. Allen, and the remains taken to Marceline for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Elliott removed to their new home at Hawkpoint, Mo., this week where Mr. Elliott is engaged in the lumber business and is also townsite agent. These good people have resided in Laclede for more than a quarter of a century and they carry with them the very best wishes of their many Laclede friends.

The first kiln of brick at L. B. Jones' yard is now done and ready for the market. These who ought to know what good brick are say they are the best ever made here. In order to get some on the market as soon as possible a small kiln was burned, only 50,000, but work will begin right away on another to contain 100,000.

## Still Expanding.

Although he already has nearly an acre of floor space, P. F. Felt is this week building another large warehouse to accommodate his large and rapidly increasing trade. While there is always something going at his place, this is the busiest season of the year and his sales are running about \$500 per day. Farmers for many miles around are now coming to Laclede and buying mowers, rakes, stackers and other machinery needed on the farm at this season of the year. Mr. Felt buys all his goods in car lots and makes a big saving to his customers by so doing. He bought a car of Jenkins rakes and stackers and they are half gone already.

## M. E. Church Notes.

Epworth League 7 o'clock.

Preaching by the pastor at night.

Mrs. J. C. Baker will sing Sunday morning.

Rev. J. C. Baker, of Boston, Mass., will preach Sunday morning.

Sunday school 9:45, at 9:15 the bell in the old church will ring.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. H. F. Englehart next Thursday afternoon.

All the services of the church will be held in the G. A. R. hall, beginning with next Sunday, July 3rd, while the new church is being erected.

## Oak Arbor Items.

Daisy Parker is visiting relatives in Brookfield.

Miss Maggie Sensintaffar has been quite sick this week.

Walter Myers is building an addition to his residence.

Miss Martha Duckworth is visiting friends at Tina this week.

Miss Myrtle Spencer of Brookfield spent Sunday at R. Parkers.

I. H. Clough and family from near Forker visited at Wm. Sensintaffar's Sunday.

Miss Emma Sensintaffar left Monday for St. Louis to attend the Fair and the National Educational Association.

Rev. Kimball of Brookfield will preach at the school-house Sunday afternoon at the close of Sabbath-school.

## Filipino Students Coming.

Six native Malay Filipinos will probably attend the University of Missouri next year at the expense of the Federal government as a part of a plan to Americanize the inhabitants of these new possessions. An agent of the government at Washington was in Columbia last week looking over the ground and making the necessary arrangements for their comfort. The young men are expected about the first of August when they will attend the World's Fair for a month before the opening of school.

## No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at J. H. Brown's drug store.

## Go South.

Farm values are cheap—manufacturing opportunities unprecedented. Write Jno. H. Beall, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, St. Louis, Mo., and he will put you in touch.

Miss Daisie Rankin closed a successful term of school at Sunny Point on Friday of last week.

Sumner will celebrate the Fourth next Monday on a large scale. All kinds of amusements have been provided and a big crowd is expected.

## MISSOURI CROP REPORT

Furnished by the United States Weather Bureau at Columbia.

The past week was not so favorable either for farm work or crops. Showery conditions obtained over the greater portion of the state on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 23d and 24th, putting a stop to all farm work, except in the western part of the north-west section. The general characteristic was warm sultry days and cool nights. The temperature averaged about one degree below normal in the northwest, southwest and southeast sections; and three degrees in the Central and two degrees below normal in the Northeast section.

Wheat is ripe over the greater portion of the south, and harvesting is in progress; it is filling and ripening in the northern portion of the State. Harvesting is progressing slowly, and is interfered with by frequent and heavy rains, making the fields too wet for the reapers to enter; considerable wheat is being cut with the cradle. While the majority of correspondents say that the crop will average well, there is considerable complaint of rust from the greater portion of the southern half of the State; in some fields wheat is "lodging" badly. Oats have deteriorated some during the week from too much rain, and also rust; the crop is heading short; some has been cut.

Corn made very fair growth in the southwest the growth has been excellent, some fields are tasseling. The fields are getting grassy, owing to so much rain the farmers have been unable to keep the cultivators going.

Cotton is growing fairly well, and the fields are well cultivated; the nights continue too cool, however, for the rapid growth of this plant.

Clover is ready for cutting in all parts of the State; much of it has been cut, but the harvesting has been very much set back by rains, cutting going on between showers in many localities. Considerable hay has been damaged. The crop is very fine, and a few days dry weather is all that is needed. Pastures are generally in fine condition, but meadows are weedy.

Potatoes are yielding fairly well and of good quality; fruits, except apples, promise fair crop; berries of all kinds are in an abundance.

## Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Dr. J. T. Stephenson.

## Picnic Dinner at Exposition.

For the Fourth of July all the wooded section of the World's Fair enclosure has been reserved as a picnic ground and the Exposition management has extended an invitation to those who would enjoy an old-fashioned Fourth to spread their basket dinners under the beautiful forest trees, where there is plenty of shade and an abundance of pure and wholesome water.

This will enable families and parties to enjoy a day's outing, see the World's Fair and take part in the greatest patriotic celebration ever held in the country's history. The picnic feature gives to the event a homelike touch that is intended to make the day enjoyable for all who will attend.